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State releases local unemployment figures for August

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary August unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and metropolitan statistical areas. Revised figures for July were also released.

Compiled in conjunction with the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number, approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month during the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula and are based off of the state's overall unemployment rate. Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from August was 4.9 percent, as reported earlier in the month, while the U.S. reported a 5.4 percent unemployment rate.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer or other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2003

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2003

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	148,166,000	140,226,000	7,940,000	5.4	5.4
July 2004 (Revised)	149,217,000	140,700,000	8,518,000	5.7	5.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	146,967,000	138,137,000	8,830,000	6.0	6.1
INDIANA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	3,169,100	3,015,100	154,000	4.9	5.1
July 2004 (Revised)	3,225,500	3,057,700	167,800	5.2	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,218,400	3,055,400	163,000	5.1	5.3
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	63,630	61,750	1,880	2.9	
July 2004 (Revised)	65,710	63,890	1,820	2.8	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	62,940	60,940	2,000	3.2	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	98,750	94,920	3,830	3.9	
July 2004 (Revised)	100,630	96,340	4,290	4.3	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	101,590	96,890	4,700	4.6	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	165,160	158,390	6,770	4.1	
July 2004 (Revised)	169,020	161,900	7,120	4.2	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	168,120	160,840	7,280	4.3	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	24,660	23,620	1,040	4.2	
July 2004 (Revised)	25,510	23,960	1,550	6.1	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,250	23,040	1,210	5.0	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	267,620	254,220	13,400	5.0	
July 2004 (Revised)	272,360	257,130	15,230	5.6	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	271,060	256,160	14,900	5.5	
GARY PMSA*					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	300,550	284,010	16,540	5.5	
July 2004 (Revised)	305,690	289,530	16,160	5.3	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	308,350	289,920	18,430	6.0	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	905,000	862,790	42,210	4.7	
July 2004 (Revised)	918,460	875,740	42,720	4.7	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	926,680	882,870	43,810	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	50,880	48,380	2,500	4.9	
July 2004 (Revised)	52,420	45,010	7,410	14.1	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	51,200	48,660	2,540	5.0	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	91,380	87,680	3,700	4.0	
July 2004 (Revised)	93,130	89,480	3,650	3.9	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	90,700	86,720	3,980	4.4	
MUNCIE MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	56,780	53,600	3,180	5.6	
July 2004 (Revised)	57,970	54,780	3,190	5.5	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	58,750	55,580	3,170	5.4	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
August 2004 (Preliminary)	136,970	131,030	5,940	4.3	
July 2004 (Revised)	141,830	134,630	7,200	5.1	
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	138,740	131,570	7,170	5.2	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	73,310	68,690	4,620	6.3
July 2004 (Revised)	74,660	70,250	4,410	5.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	72,750	68,670	4,080	5.6
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	120,300	115,290	5,010	4.2
July 2004 (Revised)	122,490	117,840	4,650	3.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	122,610	117,830	4,780	3.9
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,680	15,170	510	3.2
July 2004 (Revised)	16,020	15,350	670	4.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,850	15,290	560	3.5
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	179,540	170,440	9,100	5.1
July 2004 (Revised)	181,840	172,390	9,450	5.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	181,920	171,740	10,180	5.6
BARTHOLOMEW				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	37,650	36,440	1,210	3.2
July 2004 (Revised)	38,380	37,050	1,330	3.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	37,750	36,310	1,440	3.8
BENTON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	4,905	4,685	220	4.5
July 2004 (Revised)	4,970	4,740	230	4.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,950	4,675	275	5.6
BLACKFORD				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	6,090	5,570	520	8.6
July 2004 (Revised)	6,175	5,530	645	10.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,330	5,750	580	9.2
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	26,360	25,590	770	2.9
July 2004 (Revised)	26,720	25,980	740	2.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,130	26,190	940	3.5
BROWN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	7,845	7,530	315	4.0
July 2004 (Revised)	7,950	7,660	290	3.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,795	7,500	295	3.8
CARROLL				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,860	11,340	520	4.4
July 2004 (Revised)	12,190	11,510	680	5.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,940	11,420	520	4.4
CASS				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	19,240	17,980	1,260	6.6
July 2004 (Revised)	20,050	18,230	1,820	9.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,530	18,410	1,120	5.8
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	53,370	51,050	2,320	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	54,270	52,180	2,090	3.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	54,340	52,180	2,160	4.0
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	12,720	12,060	660	5.2
July 2004 (Revised)	13,100	12,330	770	5.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,690	12,050	640	5.0
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,730	14,890	840	5.3
July 2004 (Revised)	16,190	15,200	990	6.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,440	14,730	710	4.6
CRAWFORD				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	5,835	5,500	335	5.8
July 2004 (Revised)	5,835	5,515	320	5.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,945	5,640	305	5.1

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DAVIESS				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	13,990	13,460	530	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	14,130	13,590	540	3.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,840	13,300	540	3.9
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	23,980	22,770	1,210	5.0
July 2004 (Revised)	24,620	23,340	1,280	5.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,240	23,040	1,200	5.0
DECATUR				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,820	15,130	690	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	16,130	15,320	810	5.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,820	15,330	490	3.1
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	21,480	20,310	1,170	5.4
July 2004 (Revised)	22,170	20,540	1,630	7.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,760	20,470	1,290	5.9
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	56,780	53,600	3,180	5.6
July 2004 (Revised)	57,970	54,780	3,190	5.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	58,750	55,580	3,170	5.4
DUBOIS				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	22,950	22,300	650	2.8
July 2004 (Revised)	23,130	22,500	630	2.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,700	22,020	680	3.0
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	98,750	94,920	3,830	3.9
July 2004 (Revised)	100,630	96,340	4,290	4.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	101,590	96,890	4,700	4.6
FAYETTE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,550	8,695	855	8.9
July 2004 (Revised)	9,815	8,935	880	9.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,990	8,940	1,050	10.5
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	37,580	36,240	1,340	3.6
July 2004 (Revised)	38,330	37,040	1,290	3.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,340	37,040	1,300	3.4
FOUNTAIN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	8,270	7,855	415	5.0
July 2004 (Revised)	8,485	8,040	445	5.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,235	7,805	430	5.2
FRANKLIN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	12,880	12,360	520	4.1
July 2004 (Revised)	13,090	12,440	650	5.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,770	12,260	510	4.0
FULTON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,205	8,715	490	5.3
July 2004 (Revised)	9,375	8,785	590	6.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,315	8,775	540	5.8
GIBSON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	23,380	22,630	750	3.2
July 2004 (Revised)	23,560	22,870	690	2.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,270	21,390	880	3.9
GRANT				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	30,630	27,320	3,310	10.8
July 2004 (Revised)	31,440	27,590	3,850	12.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,770	29,330	2,440	7.7
GREENE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	13,090	12,220	870	6.7
July 2004 (Revised)	13,070	12,200	870	6.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,610	12,580	1,030	7.6

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	116,350	113,230	3,120	2.7
July 2004 (Revised)	118,290	114,920	3,370	2.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	119,050	115,860	3,190	2.7
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	31,700	30,640	1,060	3.3
July 2004 (Revised)	32,220	31,100	1,120	3.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,510	31,350	1,160	3.6
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	18,470	17,660	810	4.4
July 2004 (Revised)	18,820	18,060	760	4.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,800	18,060	740	4.0
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	62,460	60,450	2,010	3.2
July 2004 (Revised)	63,430	61,350	2,080	3.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	64,450	61,850	2,600	4.0
HENRY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	23,920	22,240	1,680	7.0
July 2004 (Revised)	24,200	22,370	1,830	7.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,990	22,810	1,180	4.9
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	42,320	40,140	2,180	5.1
July 2004 (Revised)	43,900	37,340	6,560	14.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	42,530	40,380	2,150	5.1
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	20,180	18,970	1,210	6.0
July 2004 (Revised)	20,590	19,190	1,400	6.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,180	19,120	1,060	5.2
JACKSON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	22,710	21,840	870	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	23,320	22,300	1,020	4.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,120	22,220	900	3.9
JASPER				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,040	14,240	800	5.3
July 2004 (Revised)	15,210	14,410	800	5.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,100	14,270	830	5.5
JAY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,905	9,360	545	5.5
July 2004 (Revised)	10,050	9,430	620	6.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,520	9,730	790	7.5
JEFFERSON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,800	14,130	670	4.5
July 2004 (Revised)	14,770	14,080	690	4.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,460	13,820	640	4.4
JENNINGS				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	13,870	13,200	670	4.8
July 2004 (Revised)	14,330	13,420	910	6.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,870	13,150	720	5.2
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	67,550	65,070	2,480	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	68,910	66,040	2,870	4.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	69,050	66,590	2,460	3.6
KNOX				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	19,290	18,570	720	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	19,710	19,020	690	3.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,600	18,860	740	3.8
KOSCIUSKO				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	40,220	38,750	1,470	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	40,750	39,250	1,500	3.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	39,190	37,560	1,630	4.2

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LAGRANGE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	16,980	16,340	640	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	17,390	16,550	840	4.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,870	16,160	710	4.2
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	224,630	211,110	13,520	6.0
July 2004 (Revised)	228,560	215,210	13,350	5.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	230,070	215,510	14,560	6.3
LA PORTE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	52,350	49,570	2,780	5.3
July 2004 (Revised)	52,860	50,060	2,800	5.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	54,580	50,820	3,760	6.9
LAWRENCE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	21,460	20,050	1,410	6.6
July 2004 (Revised)	21,700	20,260	1,440	6.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,990	20,450	1,540	7.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	65,640	61,740	3,900	5.9
July 2004 (Revised)	66,910	62,670	4,240	6.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	67,290	63,170	4,120	6.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	475,860	449,480	26,380	5.5
July 2004 (Revised)	481,690	456,230	25,460	5.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	486,710	459,930	26,780	5.5
MARSHALL				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	23,140	22,100	1,040	4.5
July 2004 (Revised)	23,300	22,100	1,200	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,370	22,260	1,110	4.7
MARTIN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	5,050	4,840	210	4.2
July 2004 (Revised)	5,165	4,885	280	5.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,000	4,780	220	4.4
MIAMI				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,710	14,640	1,070	6.8
July 2004 (Revised)	16,600	14,510	2,090	12.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,370	15,230	1,140	6.9
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	63,630	61,750	1,880	2.9
July 2004 (Revised)	65,710	63,890	1,820	2.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	62,940	60,940	2,000	3.2
MONTGOMERY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	18,170	17,490	680	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	18,380	17,690	690	3.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,360	17,660	700	3.8
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	35,770	34,370	1,400	3.9
July 2004 (Revised)	36,410	34,890	1,520	4.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,790	35,180	1,610	4.4
NEWTON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	6,270	5,965	305	4.8
July 2004 (Revised)	6,240	5,920	320	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,345	5,950	395	6.2
NOBLE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	24,040	22,700	1,340	5.6
July 2004 (Revised)	24,760	22,760	2,000	8.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,460	22,820	1,640	6.7
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	2,915	2,755	160	5.4
July 2004 (Revised)	2,975	2,825	150	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	2,915	2,785	130	4.4

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ORANGE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	7,895	7,310	585	7.4
July 2004 (Revised)	8,015	7,370	645	8.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,055	7,370	685	8.5
OWEN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,580	11,080	500	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	11,410	10,870	540	4.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,520	10,870	650	5.6
PARKE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	7,740	7,265	475	6.1
July 2004 (Revised)	7,845	7,410	435	5.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,425	7,055	370	5.0
PERRY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,530	9,015	515	5.4
July 2004 (Revised)	9,675	9,140	535	5.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,400	8,900	500	5.3
PIKE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	6,370	5,980	390	6.1
July 2004 (Revised)	6,395	6,035	360	5.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,350	5,910	440	6.9
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	75,920	72,890	3,030	4.0
July 2004 (Revised)	77,130	74,310	2,820	3.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	78,280	74,410	3,870	4.9
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,560	14,020	540	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	14,850	14,350	500	3.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,850	14,330	520	3.5
PULASKI				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	5,855	5,515	340	5.8
July 2004 (Revised)	5,920	5,580	340	5.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,825	5,435	390	6.7
PUTNAM				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	20,190	19,450	740	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	20,010	19,140	870	4.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,540	18,720	820	4.2
RANDOLPH				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	10,610	9,830	780	7.3
July 2004 (Revised)	10,710	9,870	840	7.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,370	10,470	900	7.9
RIPLEY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,680	14,920	760	4.8
July 2004 (Revised)	16,050	15,030	1,020	6.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,470	14,820	650	4.2
RUSH				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	8,550	8,190	360	4.2
July 2004 (Revised)	8,680	8,235	445	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,075	8,695	380	4.2
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	136,970	131,030	5,940	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	141,830	134,630	7,200	5.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	138,740	131,570	7,170	5.2
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	10,870	10,330	540	5.0
July 2004 (Revised)	11,070	10,560	510	4.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,130	10,560	570	5.1
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	23,310	22,220	1,090	4.7
July 2004 (Revised)	23,890	22,550	1,340	5.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,700	22,740	960	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SPENCER				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	12,370	11,890	480	3.9
July 2004 (Revised)	12,620	12,120	500	4.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,450	11,900	550	4.4
STARKE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,910	9,185	725	7.3
July 2004 (Revised)	9,880	9,185	695	7.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,060	9,250	810	8.1
STEUBEN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	15,860	14,970	890	5.6
July 2004 (Revised)	16,540	15,300	1,240	7.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,910	14,850	1,060	6.7
SULLIVAN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	9,300	8,705	595	6.4
July 2004 (Revised)	9,410	8,865	545	5.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,095	8,505	590	6.5
SWITZERLAND				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	3,760	3,515	245	6.5
July 2004 (Revised)	3,760	3,540	220	5.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,710	3,460	250	6.8
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	75,650	72,790	2,860	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	76,940	74,270	2,670	3.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	75,250	71,980	3,270	4.3
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	8,560	8,240	320	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	8,520	7,665	855	10.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,675	8,290	385	4.5
UNION				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	3,880	3,665	215	5.5
July 2004 (Revised)	3,850	3,660	190	4.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,860	3,645	215	5.6
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	95,480	91,370	4,110	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	97,450	93,520	3,930	4.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	97,860	93,430	4,430	4.5
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	8,005	7,365	640	8.0
July 2004 (Revised)	8,110	7,530	580	7.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,860	7,360	500	6.4
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	52,590	49,270	3,320	6.3
July 2004 (Revised)	53,450	50,390	3,060	5.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	52,200	49,260	2,940	5.6
WABASH				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	17,430	16,360	1,070	6.1
July 2004 (Revised)	17,890	16,460	1,430	8.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,880	15,950	930	5.5
WARREN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	4,080	3,925	155	3.8
July 2004 (Revised)	4,165	4,015	150	3.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,100	3,895	205	5.0
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	30,460	29,370	1,090	3.6
July 2004 (Revised)	31,210	30,070	1,140	3.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,160	30,040	1,120	3.6
WASHINGTON				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,530	10,620	910	7.9
July 2004 (Revised)	11,420	10,420	1,000	8.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,280	10,490	790	7.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WAYNE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	36,690	34,440	2,250	6.1
July 2004 (Revised)	36,630	34,350	2,280	6.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,370	34,200	2,170	6.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,340	13,830	510	3.6
July 2004 (Revised)	14,900	13,990	910	6.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,660	13,930	730	5.0
WHITE				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,680	10,890	790	6.8
July 2004 (Revised)	11,740	10,980	760	6.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,550	11,590	960	7.6
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	16,400	15,500	900	5.5
July 2004 (Revised)	16,840	15,670	1,170	6.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,700	15,610	1,090	6.5
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	29,850	27,610	2,240	7.5
July 2004 (Revised)	30,460	28,030	2,430	8.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	30,610	28,250	2,360	7.7
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	33,190	31,990	1,200	3.6
July 2004 (Revised)	34,270	33,100	1,170	3.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,850	31,570	1,280	3.9
CARMEL CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	26,950	26,320	630	2.4
July 2004 (Revised)	27,400	26,720	680	2.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,580	26,930	650	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	18,510	17,860	650	3.5
July 2004 (Revised)	18,870	18,160	710	3.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,570	17,790	780	4.2
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	13,240	11,890	1,350	10.2
July 2004 (Revised)	13,460	12,130	1,330	9.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,590	12,140	1,450	10.7
ELKHART CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	27,200	25,790	1,410	5.2
July 2004 (Revised)	27,760	26,180	1,580	5.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	28,060	26,320	1,740	6.2
EVANSVILLE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	71,580	68,070	3,510	4.9
July 2004 (Revised)	73,020	69,660	3,360	4.6
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	73,380	69,600	3,780	5.2
FISHERS TOWN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	19,790	19,580	210	1.1
July 2004 (Revised)	20,100	19,870	230	1.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,250	20,030	220	1.1
FORT WAYNE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	101,560	95,160	6,400	6.3
July 2004 (Revised)	102,890	96,250	6,640	6.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	103,040	95,890	7,150	6.9
GARY CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	46,610	41,010	5,600	12.0
July 2004 (Revised)	47,330	41,800	5,530	11.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	47,890	41,860	6,030	12.6
GOSHEN CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,990	14,450	540	3.6
July 2004 (Revised)	15,270	14,670	600	3.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,420	14,760	660	4.3

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	21,310	20,750	560	2.6
July 2004 (Revised)	21,710	21,060	650	3.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,790	21,230	560	2.6
HAMMOND CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	39,500	37,020	2,480	6.3
July 2004 (Revised)	40,180	37,730	2,450	6.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	40,460	37,790	2,670	6.6
HIGHLAND CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	12,660	12,340	320	2.5
July 2004 (Revised)	12,890	12,580	310	2.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,940	12,600	340	2.6
HOBART CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,180	10,800	380	3.4
July 2004 (Revised)	11,390	11,020	370	3.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,440	11,030	410	3.6
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	436,610	411,810	24,800	5.7
July 2004 (Revised)	441,930	418,000	23,930	5.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	446,570	421,400	25,170	5.6
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	13,010	12,380	630	4.9
July 2004 (Revised)	13,220	12,650	570	4.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,240	12,650	590	4.5
KOKOMO CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	22,730	21,300	1,430	6.3
July 2004 (Revised)	24,120	19,810	4,310	17.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,840	21,430	1,410	6.2
LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	26,850	25,860	990	3.7
July 2004 (Revised)	27,310	26,390	920	3.4
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,710	25,580	1,130	4.2
LAWRENCE TOWN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	16,170	15,350	820	5.1
July 2004 (Revised)	16,370	15,580	790	4.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,530	15,700	830	5.0
MARION CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	12,910	11,000	1,910	14.8
July 2004 (Revised)	13,330	11,110	2,220	16.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,210	11,800	1,410	10.7
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,240	13,830	410	2.9
July 2004 (Revised)	14,500	14,090	410	2.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,560	14,120	440	3.0
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	16,140	14,960	1,180	7.3
July 2004 (Revised)	16,300	15,110	1,190	7.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,940	15,340	1,600	9.4
MISHAWAKA CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	25,000	23,960	1,040	4.1
July 2004 (Revised)	25,880	24,620	1,260	4.9
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	25,310	24,060	1,250	4.9
MUNCIE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	32,650	30,320	2,330	7.1
July 2004 (Revised)	33,320	30,990	2,330	7.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	33,760	31,440	2,320	6.9
NEW ALBANY CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	20,590	19,700	890	4.3
July 2004 (Revised)	20,990	20,140	850	4.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,000	20,140	860	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	18,290	17,750	540	2.9
July 2004 (Revised)	18,600	18,020	580	3.1
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,720	18,170	550	2.9
PORTAGE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	16,350	15,510	840	5.1
July 2004 (Revised)	16,600	15,820	780	4.7
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,910	15,840	1,070	6.3
RICHMOND CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	19,100	17,720	1,380	7.2
July 2004 (Revised)	19,070	17,670	1,400	7.3
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,930	17,600	1,330	7.0
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	11,320	11,060	260	2.3
July 2004 (Revised)	11,530	11,270	260	2.2
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,570	11,290	280	2.4
SOUTH BEND CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	56,520	53,140	3,380	6.0
July 2004 (Revised)	58,690	54,600	4,090	7.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	57,440	53,370	4,070	7.1
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	26,830	24,760	2,070	7.7
July 2004 (Revised)	27,240	25,330	1,910	7.0
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,590	24,760	1,830	6.9
VALPARAISO CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,570	14,120	450	3.1
July 2004 (Revised)	14,810	14,390	420	2.8
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,990	14,410	580	3.9
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2004 (Preliminary)	14,220	13,530	690	4.9
July 2004 (Revised)	14,450	13,800	650	4.5
August 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,170	13,380	790	5.6

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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FOR AUGUST 2004 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	10.8	47	NEWTON	4.8
2	FAYETTE	8.9	48	RIPLEY	4.8
3	BLACKFORD	8.6	49	JENNINGS	4.8
4	VERMILLION	8.0	50	SHELBY	4.7
5	WASHINGTON	7.9	51	JEFFERSON	4.5
6	ORANGE	7.4	52	BENTON	4.5
7	STARKE	7.3	53	MARSHALL	4.5
8	RANDOLPH	7.3	54	HARRISON	4.4
9	HENRY	7.0	55	CARROLL	4.4
10	MIAMI	6.8	56	CLARK	4.3
11	WHITE	6.8	57	DECATUR	4.3
12	GREENE	6.7	58	SAINT JOSEPH	4.3
13	CASS	6.6	59	OWEN	4.3
14	LAWRENCE	6.6	60	VANDERBURGH	4.3
15	SWITZERLAND	6.5	61	RUSH	4.2
16	SULLIVAN	6.4	62	MARTIN	4.2
17	VIGO	6.3	63	FRANKLIN	4.1
18	PARKE	6.1	64	BROWN	4.0
19	WAYNE	6.1	65	PORTER	4.0
20	WABASH	6.1	66	MORGAN	3.9
21	PIKE	6.1	67	SPENCER	3.9
22	LAKE	6.0	68	ELKHART	3.9
23	HUNTINGTON	6.0	69	WARREN	3.8
24	MADISON	5.9	70	JACKSON	3.8
25	PULASKI	5.8	71	TIPPECANOE	3.8
26	CRAWFORD	5.8	72	LAGRANGE	3.8
27	DELAWARE	5.6	73	TIPTON	3.8
28	STEUBEN	5.6	74	DAVISS	3.8
29	NOBLE	5.6	75	MONTGOMERY	3.7
30	MARION	5.5	76	KNOX	3.7
31	WHITLEY	5.5	77	JOHNSON	3.7
32	JAY	5.5	78	POSEY	3.7
33	UNION	5.5	79	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
34	DEKALB	5.4	80	PUTNAM	3.7
35	OHIO	5.4	81	FLOYD	3.6
36	PERRY	5.4	82	WELLS	3.6
37	FULTON	5.3	83	WARRICK	3.6
38	LAPORTE	5.3	84	HANCOCK	3.3
39	CLINTON	5.3	85	ADAMS	3.2
40	JASPER	5.3	86	HENDRICKS	3.2
41	CLAY	5.2	87	GIBSON	3.2
42	HOWARD	5.1	88	BARTHOLOMEW	3.2
43	ALLEN	5.1	89	MONROE	2.9
44	DEARBORN	5.0	90	BOONE	2.9
45	FOUNTAIN	5.0	91	DUBOIS	2.8
46	SCOTT	5.0	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	4.9

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JULY 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	14.9	47	FOUNTAIN	5.3
2	MIAMI	12.6	48	JASPER	5.2
3	GRANT	12.2	49	ALLEN	5.2
4	BLACKFORD	10.4	50	DEARBORN	5.2
5	TIPTON	10.1	51	RUSH	5.1
6	CASS	9.1	52	MARSHALL	5.1
7	FAYETTE	9.0	53	NEWTON	5.1
8	WASHINGTON	8.8	54	OHIO	5.1
9	NOBLE	8.1	55	SAINT JOSEPH	5.1
10	ORANGE	8.1	56	DECATUR	5.0
11	WABASH	8.0	57	FRANKLIN	5.0
12	RANDOLPH	7.8	58	UNION	4.9
13	HENRY	7.6	59	LAGRANGE	4.8
14	STEUBEN	7.5	60	OWEN	4.7
15	DEKALB	7.4	61	JEFFERSON	4.7
16	VERMILLION	7.1	62	BENTON	4.6
17	STARKE	7.0	63	SCOTT	4.6
18	WHITLEY	6.9	64	JACKSON	4.4
19	HUNTINGTON	6.8	65	PUTNAM	4.4
20	GREENE	6.6	66	ELKHART	4.3
21	LAWRENCE	6.6	67	ADAMS	4.2
22	WHITE	6.5	68	MORGAN	4.2
23	JENNINGS	6.4	69	JOHNSON	4.2
24	RIPLEY	6.4	70	HARRISON	4.0
25	MADISON	6.3	71	VANDERBURGH	4.0
26	FULTON	6.3	72	SPENCER	4.0
27	WAYNE	6.2	73	DAVISS	3.8
28	JAY	6.2	74	CLARK	3.8
29	WELLS	6.1	75	MONTGOMERY	3.7
30	CLINTON	6.1	76	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
31	CLAY	5.9	77	BROWN	3.7
32	LAKE	5.8	78	WARRICK	3.7
33	SWITZERLAND	5.8	79	PORTER	3.7
34	SULLIVAN	5.8	80	WARREN	3.6
35	VIGO	5.7	81	KNOX	3.5
36	PULASKI	5.7	82	HANCOCK	3.5
37	PIKE	5.6	83	TIPPECANOE	3.5
38	CARROLL	5.6	84	BARTHOLOMEW	3.5
39	SHELBY	5.6	85	FLOYD	3.4
40	PARKE	5.6	86	POSEY	3.4
41	PERRY	5.5	87	HENDRICKS	3.3
42	CRAWFORD	5.5	88	GIBSON	2.9
43	DELAWARE	5.5	89	HAMILTON	2.8
44	MARTIN	5.5	90	MONROE	2.8
45	LAPORTE	5.3	91	BOONE	2.8
46	MARION	5.3	92	DUBOIS	2.7
				INDIANA	5.2

Unemployment Rate

August 2004

